

REMARKS

Applicants hereby expressly withdraw the request for an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,361,943.

Applicants have also amended claims 63 and 65, added new claims 77-79, and cancelled claims 1-62. Support for the claim amendments and the new claims can be found in the specification as filed as well as in the priority document for the present application, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/035,963. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has identified the particular passages in support of the claim amendments and the new claims in the '963 priority document. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by the claim amendments and the new claims.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe that no other fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. COTH-P07-701 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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